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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of all rejections in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

In sum, claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 13, 17, 20, 23, 25, 26, 46-48, and 51 are currently amended.

Claims 2-4, 7, 9-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 27-45, 49, 50, and 52-54 remain unchanged.

No claims have been canceled or added.

Accordingly, claims 1-54 are currently pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Reply.